

CONSIDER PROBLEM OF PROVIDING FOR ALASKAN DEFENSES

Military Leaders Believe Sea Power Might Be Sufficient

ICE IS A PROBLEM

Territory Presents Fearful Difficulties For Overland Operations

U. S. military leaders believe that Alaska might easily be defended by sea power alone were it not for new problems raised by the possibility of air attack. The special strategic problems raised by bombers and airborne troops are described in the following article, second of a series of three telling how the U. S. would defend the northern territory in event of war.

By Darrell Garwood
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—There is good historical evidence that Czarist Russia sold Alaska to the U. S. for a paltry \$7,200,000 primarily in fear that otherwise Britain would take it for nothing.

Alaska was substantially accessible only by sea. The Russians, no more of a naval power in 1867 than they are today, were in no position to defend the territory against the sea-going British, than their late enemies in the Crimean war.

With revisions to allow for air power, the conception of Alaskan defense as first of all a sea problem survives in American military thinking. The Navy is relied on to make everything doubly difficult for a possible invader, and to pour in the men, weapons and supplies which eventually would make all the difference.

Military experts on Alaska say the defense of its bases and communities can be thought of as the defense of a group of islands, with the difference that sea communication is not always available.

Ice-clogged Point Barrow, the Navy's lookout station on the polar side of Alaska—where oil has been discovered—is open to ships only three weeks a year. One supply expedition a year ships quickly in and out of there.

Halfway down the Alaska mainland, at Nome, the gold rush town which once had 75,000 people but is now down to about 1,000, all shipments must be lighted ashore—during the three months or so that the nearby port is open.

Ignoring the Juneau area, the southern coastal strip which in climate and defense problems more resembles Washington State than the rest of Alaska, the territory presents fearful difficulties for overland operations.

There are no roads in northern or western Alaska, none even between Fairbanks and Nome, a distance of 550 miles. Northern and interior winter temperatures often sink below the minus 55 degrees considered the coldest in which tanks can operate.

There are several mountain ranges, and a fiendish variety of storms. And almost everywhere in Alaska and the Aleutians there is "musk"—which when not frozen solid is something like mud, anywhere from a foot to several feet deep.

During the recent trip of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Alaska, Air Force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg went hunting, bagging a moose. On the same interior trip, he became convinced that overland operations

Leaves for Country



DOWAGER QUEEN MARY, mother of King George of England, is shown as she arrived at King's Cross railroad station, London, to entrain for the royal estate at Sandringham. The entire royal family, including its newest member, baby Prince Charles, are spending the holidays in the country. (International)

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Charles Jones was elected president of Newtown Fire Company at its annual meeting at the fire house, last week. Mr. Jones was named to succeed James Burns, who had been president the past eight years, and who announced he would not be a candidate.

Prior to the business session, a dinner was served about 75 persons, including a number of invited guests.

Other members of the official staff for the coming year are as follows: vice president, Elmer Pownall; recording secretary, Samuel Daugherty; financial secretary, David Balderston; treasurer, Joseph Duerr; chief, Harrison Ettenger; first assistant chief, William Ettenger; second assistant chief, John Huber, and trustee, Morrell Weaver.

Following the business session, Burgess Walter Scott gave a short talk in reference to the work of the volunteer firemen.

Others who gave short talks were Ralph K. Wasser, James Manor, president of the Bucks County Firemen's Association; County Fire Marshal Robert Graham, Chalfont; Louis C. Leedom, Yardley, treasurer of the county firemen's association; Harry Shields, the newly elected Burgess; Walter Lefferts, who recently was elected a member of Borough Council, and Thomas Lavelle, Galt Usliton, Edward R. Barnesley and Councilman Norman Vanartsdalen.

Completely surprising the Rev. John F. Fogarty, the children of the parish emptied their school house banks Friday, at a Christmas party which was given for them by the women of Mt. Carmel Church, Doylestown.

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Princess Rita Gives Birth To A Daughter

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Rita Hayworth, the movie-land pin-up queen who became a real-life princess, gave birth today to a 5½-pound girl in Lausanne's Montchoisi Clinic and both mother and child were reported doing well.

Prince Aly Khan, Moslem husband of the red-haired actress, announced the birth of his daughter—Rita's second and Aly's third—and said "Everything is all right." He added that Rita "suffered severely."

ENTER \$38,148 SUIT FOR SON'S DEATH

Morrisville Couple Files An Action in The Bucks County Courts

TWO OTHER SUITS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28.—A Trenton man is being sued for \$38,148 by Morrisville parents.

Bernard Rudolpho, 243 Elmer street, Trenton, N. J., has been named the defendant in a \$38,148.90 action in trespass by John A. Morgan and his wife, Ethel C. 31 West Philadelphia avenue, Morrisville.

The plaintiff-parents are seeking \$30,000 outright for the loss of the life of their son, Ronald, 16, and \$8,148.90 for expenses and loss of support. Ronald, who was killed November 16th, 1948, while walking along the highway between Morrisville and Trenton, was paying \$15 a week to his parents for board and lodging.

Samuel White, 2nd, Mount Eyre road, Upper Makefield township, has been named the defendant in a \$797.46 action in assumpsit suit by Philip Friedman, Yardley. The action, based on three counts, involves

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Partake of Dinner and Have Officers Installed

To partake of a Christmas dinner, members of Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, gathered in the social hall of Bristol Methodist Church last evening. The church choir prepared and served the tempting meal.

After the singing of carols, Santa Claus (Mrs. Paul White) arrived with gifts for all.

Installation of officers was in charge of Mrs. William Jacobs, past president of Phila. chapter of War Mothers. Those installed: President, Mrs. John Yorty, succeeding Mrs. Frank Hampton; 1st vice pres't, Mrs. Jacob Doster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Martha Buck; recording secretary, Mrs. Paul White; treasurer, Mrs. William Kershaw; historian, Mrs. Edward Hendrickson; custodian of records, Mrs. Frank Wolfinger; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Lewis; color bearers, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Thomas Sharp; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Robert Moss, Sr.

The chapter sent gifts to daughters and sons of members who are still in the armed services; and a donation of \$10 was made to the Salvation Army.

Beginning with the January 24th session, members will hold meetings in Terchon Post home, 117 Franklin street, at eight p. m.

HAS INFLUENZA

Ill with influenza, Mrs. Grace Wollard, Buckley street, is a patient in Harriman Hospital.

POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE ON EARTH



HIS PERSONAL REWARD to the "multitude of pilgrims who have journeyed to Rome for the Holy Year," Pope Pius XII celebrates a solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. The 73-year-old Pontiff later voiced a fervent plea for peace on earth among all people. (International)

HEAR DISCUSSION ON SHELLAC MANUFACTURE

Bensalem Rotarians Informed Crude Shellac Derived From Insects

A. IOBBI IS SPEAKER

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 28.—Alfred Iobbi, in addressing members of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening in King hall, described the steps involved in manufacturing shellac.

Samples showed the stages of manufacture. Crude shellac is derived from insects, Rotarians were told, it coming in dark, coarse granules. After treatment with alkali it is dissolved in chemicals and cooked. The resulting liquid is bleached with acid. After pressing the precipitate to get out some of the water, it is dried on racks, and ground to powder. The resulting powder is pure white shellac. A solution of four pounds to a gallon of alcohol makes what is known as "4 pound cut shellac." The "4 pound cut" is superior to "5 pound cut," according to Mr. Iobbi, because it gives better penetration.

Resin substitutes were discussed, and a laboratory report showed them greatly inferior in wearing quality to pure shellac. Orange shellac, it was mentioned, is superior to white shellac when color is not objectionable, there being no chemicals used in its manufacture.

The presiding officer was William States.

ARRIVAL OF BABIES

The birth list at Abington Hospital during the past week includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Lattanzi, Pond street, Bristol, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Bristol Terrace II, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spillane, Oakford, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John Haag, Magnolia road, Bristol township, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Renson, Parkland, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Finch, Parkland, a son.

CHRISTMAS BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Girotti, Pond street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Christmas day in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 3½ oz., and has been named Ronald Peter.

TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Bernard Barron, West Bristol, had several stitches taken in an incised wound of his right hand when he fell yesterday.

Short-Changed For Xmas!

(By "The Stroller")

A Bristol girl, pleased to receive a gift from a relative when the latter arrived here on Christmas, exclaimed with delight as the tissue unfolded to reveal a pretty house slipper. Then the relative, noticing an unusual expression on the face of the recipient, queried: "What's the matter? Don't you care for the slippers?"

"Yes, but I have two feet" was the reply.

Explanation was then made by the donor that the slippers were gift-wrapped at the store where they were purchased. Probably the other foot will be shod for New Year's!

CONDITIONS ARE LIKELY TO IMPROVE

Employment Office Manager Thinks Outlook Here Is Brighter

LIST 1257 APPLICATIONS

The December news letter of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce presents an interview with Francis L. Matthews as a "Report on Local Labor Conditions."

The report reads: "Labor market conditions in the local area have been adversely affected during the past two months by a large number of layoffs in local industries," according to Francis L. Matthews, manager of the Bristol office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service. "While job opportunities remain scarce, layoffs have slackened considerably during the first two weeks of December."

"Unemployment in the Bristol area has increased, approximately 4½% since September, 1949. This would represent an estimated drop of 1% in employment."

"While most employers are reluctant to predict for future months the local office believes that on the basis of information available there will be a decided improvement in the local situation shortly after the beginning of the New Year. Some firms have already begun to call back workers previously laid off, while others are making plans for action to take place after Jan. 1st."

"The local office is rather reluctant to release vague estimates, but since 1949 was not a good year as far as employment was concerned, we feel quite safe in predicting that at least the early part of 1950 will show a marked improvement in that direction."

"At the present time the Bristol office has 1,257 active applications for employment on hand, of which 479 are females and 384 are veterans. Included in this group are a wide variety of skilled workers. Employers seeking workers are urged to contact their local employment service office."

CANCEL MEETING

The December meeting of the W. S. C. scheduled for this evening in the Bristol Methodist Church has been postponed. The reason for the postponement is that some of the members are going on the Church School bus trip to Bethlehem, to observe the Christmas decorations.

FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen were called last evening when the mobile welding unit of the Public Welding Service, Pond street near Walnut, caught fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

EASY WINNER

LEADVILLE, Colo., (INS)—Dr. Walter F. O'Brien was re-elected mayor of Leadville by acclamation. O'Brien's a Democrat and Republicans conceded they couldn't "beat him with a buggy whip."

\$100 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the grave-robbing hoodlum or hoodlums who stole three Christmas wreaths from my father's grave in St. Mark's Cemetery, Joseph A. Diamanti, 134 Mill Street. (Advertisement)

Scholars Take Part In Newportville Program

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 28.—During Sunday School hour in Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian, on Sunday, the primary groups, under direction of Mrs. John Lowrie, gave a pageant of the Christmas story, while Mrs. Lowrie read the story from the Bible, and Mrs. William Fotts, Jr., read a Christmas story.

The church was decked with evergreen. Mrs. Jesse E. Headley favored with a piano solo. The primary scholars assembled on the platform, gave Bible verses and recited the 100th Psalm in unison; "Kathy" Oldham gave a short recitation. The children gave sentence prayers, concluding with a prayer by the Rev. E. T. Dyson.

Several songs were sung by the children and the congregation. Raymond Perpete closed with the benediction.

WAR ON GYPSY MOTH HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Application of DDT From Air Brings Excellent Results It Is Said

BAIT 477,300 ACRES

QUAKERTOWN, Dec. 28.—Entomologists who last spring waged a scientific warfare against the gypsy moth, which infested a large area in this part of the county, have announced the campaign brought about satisfactory results.

The application of DDT from the air, according to the experts, was highly successful. Testing the effectiveness of the aerial warfare was accomplished by employing a trapping program in 12 townships in this county, 15 in Lehigh county, four in Northampton, and five in Montgomery. Traps were baited in the region surrounding the infestation. The preliminary survey found no trace of the moth.

In Richland township, where a heavy infestation was uncovered traps were set uniformly at half mile intervals. They were also placed in this borough and Richlandtown.

The bait dotted 477,300 acres at a cost of three-tenths of a cent per acre. Traps were placed in the fields in July, and a constant vigil was maintained until their removal on September 9. During this period an average of five visits was made to each trap at regular intervals for the purpose of removing any moths that might have been attracted.

It required eight experts to place the traps and then to patrol them. The program was conducted under the supervision of F. W. Graham, in charge of the Quakertown gypsy moth office, who has announced that the test program is far from over because next summer 9,500 traps will be placed in Bucks county and surrounding communities. The survey, it is expected, will be conducted over a two-year period to prove beyond reason of a doubt that the moth has been wiped out.

CARD PRIZES

Some of the prizes offered at the card party to be held on Wednesday evening at eight by Chester W. Terchon Post in the VFW home are: woman's umbrella, smoking stand, set of dishes, lamp, bathroom set, etc.

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UNITED STATES STEEL CAUTIONS AGAINST ANY IMMEDIATE HOPE IT WILL BUILD MILL AT ONCE

Plant When Constructed Will Be A "Progressive Development" — Observers Believe It Will Cost One Billion Dollars to Duplicate Facilities of Homestead Works — Venezuelan Ore Thought To Be Key To The Entire Project.

Fatal Shooting On Island Is Called An Accident

The fatal shooting of 17-year-old Joseph Whelan of Burlington, killed while duck-hunting on Burlington Island, opposite here, Monday, was called accidental yesterday by Coroner Robert C. Smires of Mt. Holly.

A 17-year-old hunting companion, who confessed to the tragic mishap, was released in the custody of his father, G. Clinton Zeller, captain of the Burlington county detectives, said no charges will be made against the youth. All evidence, he added, will be turned over to the Burlington County Grand Jury.

The victim's funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Friday from a Burlington funeral home at 117 E. Broad street. The Rev. Lewis Hayes will conduct the services at 10 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, Burlington. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Surviving are the boy's parents, James T. and Sarah J. Bolzer Whelan.

Industry observers pointed out it would take nearly one billion dollars to duplicate the facilities of the Homestead, Pa., works of Carnegie-Illinois, about 500 million dollars to establish a plant similar to the firm's Edgar-Thompson Works in Braddock, Pa.

Venezuelan ore is thought to be the key to the entire project. Untried roads, a railroad and docks are constructed in the South American republic. It's not likely U. S. Steel will begin work on the Atlantic seaboard mill near Philadelphia.

HIGHWAY FATALITIES IN COUNTY TOTAL 37

William S. Bergstresser, of Perkaskie, Dies As Result of Injuries

INJURED ON FRIDAY

Fatal accidents on Bucks County highways during 1949 reached 36 yesterday when a Perkaskie man died in Grand View Hospital, Sellersville, as the result of injuries received Friday evening, when his car plowed into an embankment near Sellersville and caught fire.

The victim, William S. Bergstresser, forty-nine, was under treatment for cuts of the head, face and left arm and internal injuries. He also suffered from shock.

Bergstresser was going towards Silverdale when he left the road and climbed a four-foot high bank, police said. The engine was pushed back into the car, pinning Bergstresser.

The injured man was rescued by his son-in-law, LeRoy Benfield, Perkaskie, who was driving a car behind Bergstresser. The fire was extinguished by the Sellersville Fire Company.

Troopers George Frolo and Henry Skabowski, of the State Police barracks at Quakertown, investigated. Mr. Bergstresser, who was born in Tinticum township, Bucks county, and lived in Perkaskie for many years, was employed at the U. S. Gauge Company, Sellersville.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite; a daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Benfield, Perkaskie; a sister, Mrs. Frank Reimel, Lansdale; two brothers, Clarence Bergstresser, Quakertown, and Walter Bergstresser, Red Hill, and two grandchildren.

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LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ATYONHANS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 64

Minimum 39

Range 25

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 57

9 51

10 58

11 59

12 noon 59

1 p. m. 62

2 63

3 64

4 64

5 64

6 63

7 60

8 55

9 52

10 50

11 44

12 midnight 43

1 a. m. today 44

2 45

3 44

4 43

5 40

6 39

P. C. Relative Humidity 60

Precipitation (inches) .12

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 9:47 a. m., 10:06 p. m.

Low water 4:12 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Olivia DeHavilland Wins for Second Year

New York—The New York film critics handed its annual best-acting accolade to Olivia DeHavilland today for the second year in a row. Miss DeHavilland, who won last year for her role in "Snake Pit," won the award for the best actress of 1949 for her depiction of the title role in "The Heiress." The best actor of the year, according to the critics, was Broderick Crawford for his role in "All the King's Men." "All the King's Men" was voted the best picture of the year.

Warns Truman Against "Slap-Happy" Budget

Washington—Rep. Taber (R-N. Y.), warned President Truman today not to submit a "slap-happy" budget when Congress reconvenes next week. The GOP economy chieftain, who headed the House Appropriations Committee in the Republican-controlled 80th Congress, accused the President of being "unable to distinguish between the Treasury of the Federal Government and the treasury of the Democratic Party."

Robber Gets \$1500 in Rings

Philadelphia—A robber hurried a brick through a mid-city jewelry store window today and fled with about 15 rings valued at between \$1500 and \$2000. Police said the bandit operated at lightning speed. Two officers heard the crash, but by the time they reached the scene, there was no sign of the robber.

Describes Vatican City as "Citadel of Peace"

Vatican City—Pope Pius XII described the postage stamp size Vatican State today as a "citadel of peace" and as "the great hope" for a peaceful future. The Pontiff, addressing 38 envoys to the Holy See, appealed to their governments to "strengthen the evolution toward peace which has the Holy Year as the point of departure."

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan

(Distributed by International News Service)

Christmas business was so good, Macy nodded pleasantly to several of Gimbel's customers.

But some of those neckties this year should have been labeled "Manhattan Project No. 2."

All I know is that a friend of mine returned a gift the yesterday to one store and they soaked the package in a bucket of water before opening.

Now comes the New Year and our approach differs with each person. On January first some will turn over a new leaf and others will be lucky if they can just turn over.

But the year ending was good year for the country. There was one slight business recession but fortunately it ended before the government could start prescribing for it.

And there's no reason 1950 should not be another good year. All we need is complete faith in an artificial, unbalanced economy and lots and lots of good luck.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1949

THE FIVE MILLION
It is announced officially in
Washington that more than 5,
000,000 Americans are now re-
ceiving public assistance. That
means direct grants from Federal,
state and local sources, having
nothing to do with pensions, so-
cial security payments, subsidies
or anything of that kind.

The 5,000,000 are getting \$2-
000,000,000 from the various gov-
ernments. It has been noted pre-
viously how much more direct
relief is costing the country in
times of full employment than at
the depth of the depression.

It is explained that many fam-
ilies now have no earners or only
low income earners. And there's
the nub of the problem. The real-
ly distressed people should have
every encouragement, public and
private, to enable them to meet
their needs and find self-sustain-
ing private income.

Unfortunately, however, a
great many of those on relief have
lost all initiative by the assurance
that somebody will take care of
them without any exertion on
their part. Every community dig-
ging into this situation turns up
the same dreary story of numer-
ous chiselers getting gobs of
money. Like the big hog in the
trench, they crowd away the ones
who really need help.

Indiscriminate holding out of
hope to everyone who is bone lazy,
or who lives by his wits, that the
"government" will take care of
him is a terrible cancer eating into
the vitals of America.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN

The government is doing more
and more in behalf of the Ameri-
can Indian. For years the Indian
was kicked around from pillar to
post, a sort of chattel of the gov-
ernment who was looked upon as
a necessary evil.

His lands were confiscated, and
he was largely considered as lazy,
illiterate, unwashed and generally
no good. He has been the villain
in the movies, and the audience
cheered when another Redskin
bit the dust.

The Oklahoma City Times,
which is close to the Indian prob-
lem because of the large number
of tribes living in that state, de-
cries all this. It contends that the
Indians, in Oklahoma at least,
are mostly good citizens. They
live in homes comparable to the
whites, make the same grades in
schools. They accept and meet the
same religious and moral obliga-
tions. It has been many years
since the Indian raised his hand
against orderly government.

Oklahoma can point with pride,
the Times declares, to its Indian
citizens, who have served as
statesmen, teachers, authors, peace
officers, with distinction. This
appraisal is authentic because
Oklahoma is the home of more
than one-third of the entire In-
dian population.

Add Open Your Foot and Put
Your Mouth In It items: Presi-
dent Truman blew the whistle on
sales of "luxury" goods by an off-
hand remark that excise taxes
might be reduced next year, ac-
cording to a New York news-
paper.

Consider Problem Of Providing For Alaskan Defenses

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through Alaska would be almost
impossible.

Any invader, says Gen. Vanden-
berg, is likely to come by air and
to try to land "right on the bases."

Anchorage and Fairbanks, into
which most of America's Alaskan
defense effort is being poured, are
exceptions as far as communica-
tions are concerned.

Anchorage, with Seward, has a
good port and is connected with in-
terior Fairbanks by railroad and by
a gravel highway. Fairbanks is the
terminus of the 3,000-mile-long
Alcan Highway, now all gravel and
serviceable except for a short
period during spring thaws.

Anchorage, which has grown to
16,000 people, and Fairbanks, with
8,000 people, for the same reasons
are best able to support bases large
enough to meet the special prob-
lems posed by the possibility of air-
borne invasion.

In case of war, Soviet Russia
might send an airborne force of
10,000 or more men with the pur-
pose of taking an already-built
Alaskan airfield as a shuttle station
for relaying bombers to the United
States.

Alaska would be only one section
of the pie-shaped trans-polar bomb-
ing picture. A shuttle station might
also be provided by the Greenland
icecap, which is as flat as a pool
table and at present undefended.
But there would be no telling where
the blow would fall.

To transplant 10,000 armed men
across the vastness of Siberia, with
attendant fighter protection and
supply problems, would be a large
effort, but if any invasion were
undertaken this is about the small-
est force that would be expected.

The requirements of defending
bases are envisioned as these:
1. The bases must be fairly large.
Better to have one or two large
bases than a number of small ones
which might be mopped up piece-
meal.

2. The number of troops should
possibly exceed the number logisti-
cally likely to be brought against
such bases by air. Information on
what the Russians may be doing
enters into determining the figure.
A division split up between Fairbanks
and Anchorage is apparently about
what the Joint Chiefs have in mind
when their current plan is fully im-
plemented.

3. The defensive troops should be
well equipped with tanks and guns
heavier than those that can be
transported by air, and radar de-
fenses and air protection in general.

should be as near 100 per cent as
possible.

4. The bases should have large
stockpiles for heavily bombing any
airfields seized in the lightly de-
fended part of the territory, to prevent
their use while operations are under
way to retake them.

These are some of the objectives
toward which the military estab-
lishment is working. At present the
emphasis is on Alaskan troops
housing—which partly because of
difficulties presented by the "mus-
ket" costs \$20,000 to \$30,000 per
unit—and radar defenses.

Not all the possibilities can be
counted. If any major power
should choose to concentrate a large
portion of its war effort against a
remote and thinly-peopled section
of the globe, presumably no stand-
ing defenses could hold out.

The military leaders, however,
believe there are limits to the price
an enemy would pay for a tempo-
rarily successful invasion of Alaska.
Taking everything into considera-
tion, they believe they have a bal-
anced plan.

(Tomorrow—What Washington
planners believe Russia is doing in
Siberia.)

FLEETWING ESTATES
Mrs. Louis G. Chambers arrived
home Christmas eve with a special
present for her husband, a son,
Louis George Chambers, Jr., who
was born early Friday in Nazareth
Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lb.,
1 oz. Mrs. Chambers was taken
home in Bucks County Rescue
squad ambulance.

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much to those little Want Ads.

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NOTICE

The Directors of The Farmers National
Bank of Bucks County and The Bristol
Trust Company have adopted resolutions
authorizing the offices of said banks to be
closed Saturday, December 31st, in order
to give employees a chance to spend New
Year's Eve with their families and friends.

Both banks will be open for business as
usual Friday evening, December 30th.

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1916
Battle of Cambrai, Nov. 20-Dec.
4. . . On Dec. 6 a terrific ex-
plosion in Halifax harbor, Can-
ada, destroyed one third of the
city, killed 1,226. . . Other
events: On Jan. 17 the United
States purchase of the Virgin
Islands from Denmark for \$25
million was ratified. . . The Chi-
cago White Sox defeated the
New York Giants in the World
Series, 4 games to 2.

1918
WORLD WAR I—President
Wilson made his famous "Four-
teen Points" peace speech, Jan. 8.
. . . Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
signed, ending war between Rus-
sia and the Central Powers.
March 3. . . March 21-April 6
saw Paris shelled by "Big Bertha," long range gun. . .
April 22—Raid on Zeebrugge and
Ostend. . . Battle of the Aisne
began, May 27. . . Americans
took Cantigny, May 28. . . Bat-
tle of Belleau Wood, June 11. . .
July 18, the great Allied offensive
began. . . Battle of the Meuse-
Argonne, Sept. 13. . . On Sept.
26, the Yanks broke the Hinden-
burg line. . . Battle of Cambrai,
Oct. 5. . . Germans and Austrians
asked for armistice, Oct. 6. . .
Austria-Hungary surrendered,
Nov. 4. . . Kaiser Wilhelm ab-
dicated, Nov. 9, and fled to Hol-
land the next day. . . Nov. 11,
Germany surrendered, ending the
war. . . President Wilson arrived
in France, Dec. 13, to attend the
Peace Conference. . . In the
World Series, the Boston Red Sox
defeated the Chicago Cubs, 4
games to 2.

1920
POPULATION of the United
States was 105,710,620 (14th de-
cennial census). . . The League
of Nations came into being when
representatives of 13 nations met
in Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 10.
. . . Frederick A. Parmenter was
robbed of \$15,000 and killed in
South Braintree, Mass., Nicola
Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti
were convicted of the crime in
1921 and executed in 1927 despite
vigorous efforts in their behalf.
. . . On Aug. 2, the League of
Nations instituted the Interna-
tional Court of Justice. . . The
Nineteenth Amendment, giving
suffrage to women, was declared
effective Aug. 26. . . A bomb ex-
plosion in Wall Street, New York,
killed 30. . . Warren G. Harding
was elected President of the
United States on Nov. 2. . . The
Cleveland Indians defeated the
Brooklyn Dodgers, 5 games to 2,
in the World Series.

1919
THE PEACE CONFERENCE
opened in Paris, Jan. 12. A treaty
was signed at Versailles, June 28.
Germany ratified the treaty, July

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The United Council represents 10,000,000 church women of 53 Protestant denominations across the country.

Mrs. Chapman, who has been active in Episcopal and interdenominational groups will head the United Council's Christian Social Relations Department, formerly led by Miss Helen Kittredge. She has been head of a similar department for her church in Pennsylvania.

A member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, Mrs. Chapman was assistant, presiding officer at the church's Triennial meeting in San Francisco, Cal., last September, has served as parliamentarian for the women of her church at two triennial meetings and for the United Council's National Assembly in Milwaukee in 1948. In 1947 she was the first chairman of the National Executive Board of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary ever re-elected to a second term.

In a Personal Way

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, Jr., Radcliffe street, have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on December 8, in Lying-In Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby has been named Meredith. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as the former Miss Elizabeth Jane Wetherill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, Bristol Heights, entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Bristol Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkinson and son Conely, of Bristol. Christmas overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Williams' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Paulworth and children "Judy," "Billy" and Gail, of New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Mrs. Norman Rapp, New Buckley street, were guests from Saturday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mitchell, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Martin, Point Pleasant, N. J., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullin, Walnut street.

Miss Hilda Pope and Miss Edna M. Pennyacker, Beaver street, spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Pope's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Royer, at Camillus, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna Kelly, Madison street, was a guest on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Casey, Florence, N. J.

The Rev. T. M. VanVleck, of Philadelphia, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whipp and Mrs. Christine Swickard, Emilie road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spatafore, Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring and family, Bristol Terrace 1, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Florence Morris and Fred Morris, of Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, Radcliffe street.

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The prophet had said: "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

We hail Thee, heavenly Prince of Peace, and glorify Thee. Amen.

and Mrs. Louis D'Onofrio and daughter Virginia and son John, of Pond street, visited Mrs. D'Onofrio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Antonelli, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers, Fleetwing road, entertained on Christmas, Mr. Summers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, Tullytown. Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Summers were Mr. and Mrs. James Merchant, Mayfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Durham, Monroe street, spent the holiday with Mr. Durham's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durham, at Dover, Del.

Ralph Goodwin, of Germantown, spent the holiday week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin, Bristol Terrace 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Sr., Croydon, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Jr., Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams, Pond street, entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. Abrams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abrams, Edgely.

Miss Ann Louise Getts, Beaver street, spent Christmas and will remain until after New Year's at Elkins Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell, Jr., and son "Billy," Cedar street, spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. McDonnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Callion, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Irene Kochera, Beaver street is spending this week at her home at Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Bath street, spent the holiday week-end with relatives at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffith and son Alfred, Miss Ann McDonnell John Breece and Miss Margaret Breece, Bath road, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins, Burlington, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breece, Croydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramer and daughter Gretchen, Fleetwing road, spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Ramer's mother, Mrs. Ethel McCoy, at Bellefonte, and Mr. Ramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramer, at Tensville.

Miss Hazel Huller, Beaver street, spent Christmas and will remain until after New Year's with her

mother, Mrs. Margaret Huller, at Du Bois.

George Worchol, a student at State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Worchol, Harrison street, last week, to remain until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Paglione, Jefferson avenue, entertained at dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Roman Paglione and son Robert, Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Daniel and daughter Mary, and son Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paglione and daughter Rose Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paglione and daughters Donna and Deborah, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campion, King Manor, and Miss Norreen Whyatt, Philadelphia, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Wilson avenue.

Miss Ann Bilinsky, Bath street, spent Christmas at her home at Allentown.

Robert Lewis and son Robert, Taft street, are spending a few days with relatives at Chester, S. C.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Della, 217 Otter street, were the Misses Rose and Mary Samele, New York, N. Y.; Michael Phillips, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rouillon, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paone and daughters Gloria and Deloras, Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy, Trenton, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dougherty and family, Emilie.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney, Pond street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Russell Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Sun Valley, Cal., formerly of Cornwells Heights. No date has been set for the wedding.

On Christmas Mrs. Mary Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Sr., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery.

Jesse Leedom and Mrs. Elva Stone, Morrisville, Mrs. Jane Starkey, Tullytown, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wink, W. H. Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hibbs.

Miss Susanne Jadlocki, a student nurse at Abington Memorial Hospital, is spending a fortnight's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jadlocki, Sr.

Friday and Saturday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams was Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Danks, of Allamuchy, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and children, of Great Meadows, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Danks entertained on Sunday and Monday, A. G. Danks, of Allamuchy, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and children, of Great Meadows, N. J.

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On Christmas Mrs. Mary Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Sr., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery.

Jesse Leedom and Mrs. Elva Stone, Morrisville, Mrs. Jane Starkey, Tullytown, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wink, W. H. Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hibbs.

Miss Susanne Jadlocki, a student nurse at Abington Memorial Hospital, is spending a fortnight's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jadlocki, Sr.

Friday and Saturday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams was Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Danks, of Allamuchy, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and children, of Great Meadows, N. J.

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DOUBLE-HEADER IS SCHEDULED TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT

The schedule of the Bristol Basketball League will be resumed tonight with a double-header scheduled for the Rohm & Haas floor. In the first encounter, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the Fifth Ward Sporting Club will meet the Franklin A. C. contingent while in the second game, Rohm & Haas clashes with the Profy team.

Fifth Ward won its opening game last week by staging a last period flare-up to beat the Hibernians. The Warders have a pair of sharp-shooters in Dick Hogan, Trenton youth, and "Chick" DiAngelo, formerly of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. This duo, along with the reliable Joe Potena will give the Fifth Warders plenty of punch for the Franklin clash.

Franklin, in its first game against Profy, gave the radiomen plenty of opposition, losing out by two points after leading most of the way. Manager Bert Barbetta has added "Jim" Ransome to his players list and with Ransome working the pivot, Franklin may be the "dark horse" of the league.

Rohm & Haas will be seeking its first win of the season against Profy's. Manager Jack Stein's aggregation lost to Tullytown in a hard-fought inaugural match while Profy's won over Franklin in its first game. Manager Stein is determined to stop "Johnny" Pindar tonight and feels that if his guards, "Chuck" Klein and "Wally" Carnvale, can halt the leading scoring of the radiomen, he will be in for a victory.

Following tonight's tilts, the league will not be in action again until January 4th when Tullytown meets Franklin and Rohm & Haas plays the Hibernians.

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Famed Pitcher Ill



HOLDER of the National League record of 373 victories, Grover Cleveland Alexander, 62, is shown in the Los Angeles General Hospital, where he was taken after collapsing in his Hollywood, Calif., home. Surgeons said he was suffering from a malignant condition in his right ear duct. The famous pitcher had been in failing health for some time previously. (International)



Sharkey, the trained seal, has been hanging around in the water for years and never saw anything quite like that mermaid before. But he takes it in his stride and gives a bark of approval (see wolf, you know). Sharkey and his catch will be at the Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show, Convention Hall, Philadelphia, March 3-11.

Bristol Basketball League
Schedule for tonight
FIFTH WARD — FRANKLIN
ROHM & HAAS — PROFY'S
(R. & H. floor, 7:30 p. m.)

Standings	
Won	Lost
Tullytown	2 0
Fifth Ward	1 0
Profy's	1 0
Franklin	0 1
Rohm & Haas	0 1
Hibernians	0 2

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lestown, in the basement of the church.

About 300 children were present when the gift of \$177.50 was made to the Rev. Fogarty as his Yuletide gift, to be used toward the new school. The money was saved by the youngsters during the past six weeks, with the various grades in St. Bernard's school, Doylestown, racing to beat each other in filling small cardboard school houses.

Robert Brugger was "emcee" for the party, assisted by his brother, Richard, who greatly amused the youngsters with their tricks.

HULMEVILLE

Christmas dinner guests of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. George Zarr were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Zarr, Sr., Mrs. David Zarr and son Wayne, John Post, Bristol township; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Zarr, Jr., and son Robert, of Ridley Park; and Mr. and Mrs. Zarr Post, of Washington, D. C.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moser had as guests at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overholt, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casper, Fort Lee, N. J.; Mrs. George Ettenger, Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heath, Doylestown; Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Nocito, Bristol; Miss Lorraine Harper, Hulmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilde and son, of Wilmington, Del.; and Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, Bristol, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shapcott.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saba in Abington Hospital a few days ago.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ingraham,

Sr., entertained at a Christmas party at their home on Friday evening.

Santa Claus arrived with his pack while the children danced around the Christmas tree, and all sang carols. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ingraham, Jr., and daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knoche, Jr., and children Leora and William; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baxter and children Lois, Harry and Joseph, Jr.; Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Clapp and son Henry, Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winder and daughters Doris, Phyllis and Cynthia, Durham road; Mr. and Mrs. R. Perpete and daughters Susan and Marjorie, Fergusonville; Mr. and Mrs. George Triston, East Orange, N. J. Refreshments were served. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winder.

Santa Claus arrived in Fergusonville Saturday afternoon. He toured the streets atop a red truck announcing his arrival, and proceeded to Fergusonville community house where each child received a toy and candy.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

When a sewing machine needle penetrated a finger yesterday, Lois Guilford was treated at Harriman Hospital, Bristol.

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EDGELY

Cadet Dewitt Cook, who is attending Admiral Farragut Military Academy, Toms River, N. J., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barker Cook. The Cook family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Mount, Trenton, N. J.

Miss Nancy Freer, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays in Edgely. She is a guest of Valerie Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoder spent the holidays in Coatesville as the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linnick and daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krames and daughter "Betty" spent Monday in New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Arndt and children Betsy and Jane, Mrs. Charles Kissler, Mrs. Edith Entenkin, Palisades Park, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Shaw and children, Donald and Beebe, Philadelphia, week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mannherz.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchman and son "Jimmie," Ithaca, N. Y., arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hitchman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maughan.

NEWPORTVILLE

Members of Mothers' Auxiliary of the Girl Scouts held a meeting on December 20th at the home of Mrs. R. Beecher. Election of officers took place, the following being named: Mrs. Frank Greenlee, president; Mrs. I. Traber, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Cameron, Jr., secretary; Mrs. R. Beecher, treasurer; Mrs. John Lewis, chaplain. The auxiliary plans a covered dish social next month to celebrate the first anniversary. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Arthur Gillingham has been confined to bed, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Charles Everett, Sr., entertained at a family dinner on Saturday evening: Mrs. Hattie Scheffler, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and daughter Kathleen; Miss Joan Dixon, Chicago, Ill.; and Joseph Pouletti, Bristol. On Sunday Mrs. Everett, Sr., had dinner with her mother, Mrs. M. Scheffler, Philadelphia.

Coming Events

Jan. 7—Card party, sponsored by Lily Rebekah Lodge, in Odd Fellows Hall, Radcliffe and Walnut streets, 8:30 p. m.

Jan. 11—Card party given by Ladies' Auxiliary in Edgely Fire Co. station, 8:30 p. m.

Jan. 12—Card party in the Croydon Fire Co. station sponsored by Degree of Pochantas, 8:30 p. m.

Jan. 14—Oyster supper, 5 p. m., in Cornwells No. 1 fire station. A pinocle party will follow the supper. Sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Jan. 18—Card party in the high school auditorium sponsored by the Fathers' Association of the Bristol public schools.

United States Steel Cautions Against Hope Mill Will Be Built at Once

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mitted several times that the corporation was studying the advisability of erecting such a plant.

The development of more intense competition in the steel industry and the expected return to partial freight absorption practices next year almost make it mandatory for competitive reasons that United States Steel locate a mill to take advantage of the great markets along the eastern seaboard. When the corporation builds that mill, it is expected to be among the largest in the country.

Enter \$38,148 Suit For Son's Death

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claims of \$347.46 Nov. 26, 1948; \$400 May 3, and \$50 June 9.

Mrs. Betty M. Hess, 29, Quakertown R. D. 2, minor-plaintiff and Norman F. Peters, have named Kermit L. Hess, 25, Quakertown R. D. 2, the defendant in a divorce action. They were married Oct. 26, 1946, by the Rev. Robert Urfer, Schnecksville, and separated Nov. 10, this year.

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